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FOR ANALYSIS OF AMMONIA OR AMMONIA-PRODUCING  
SUBSTANCE

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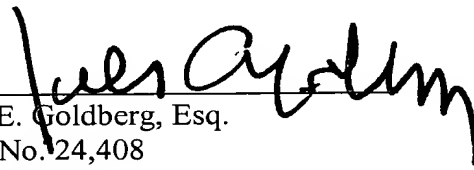
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Respectfully submitted,

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